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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR-THE LEGISLA-

TURE-UNITED STATES COURT. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DAILY NEWS.] COLUMBIA, November 22.—Governor Scott arrived to-day. He is well pleased with the

to the North and West. There are but few members of the Legislature here as yet, and it is believed that there

results, financially and otherwise, of his visit

will be no quorum on Tuesday. The regular term of the United States Cir cuit Court commences here to-morrow. The dockets, criminal, issue and equity, are heavy.

RESULT OF THE ENGLISH FLECTIONS—MR. DISRA-

ELL'S SPRECH TO HIS CONSTITUENTS. LONDON, November 21 .- According to the latest returns received up to this hour 478 members of the House of Commons have been elected, of whom 310 are Liberals and 168 are Conservatives. It is stated that Stanley concedes that the

Alabama Claims Commission shall sit in Wash-

Disraeli made a speech to-day to his constituents at Aylesbury. After expressing his acknowledgments for their unanimty in returning him to the House of Commons, he proceeded to review and justify the action of the Conservative party on the Reform question. He then defended the government from the charge of extravagance. The expenditures were large, but the government could not be conducted cheaply; and he maintained that the financial management of the ministry had been in every sense economical. He advocated the extension of education, and favored the creation of a department of public instruction, with a Cabinet minister at its head. He insisted, however, that neither a compulsory elucational system nor the imposition of a new tax for educational purposes were in accordance with the opinion of the country. He then contrasted the foreign policy of the preceding year with that of the present ministry. He said the relations which now exist with foreign powers are those of confidence and sympathy, and all the disagreements with the United States are now removed. He concluded with a discussion of the Irish question. The resolutions for a disestablishment of the Irish Church, introduced by the leader of the opposition, could not mitigate the evils of Fenianism. The troubles of Ireland were greatly exaggerated. Ireland had really progressed within the last twenty years more than England. The proposed disestablishment was dangerous to the rights of property. It would only serve to increase the dis content of the Irish people, while at the same time it would be sure to sever the connection between the State and religious principles.

ADDRESS TO MINISTER JOHNSON. London, November 20 .- The Brighton authorities yesterday presented an address to the American minister. Mr. Johnson, in his response, gave a detailed account of his negotiaions with the British foreign office. From what Mr. Johnson let fall concerning the terms of the convention for the settlement of the Alabama claims, it appears that a majority of the commissioners are to decide upon individual claims in case the board should select an um-

ELECTION RIOTS IN IRELAND. DUBLIN, November 20 .- Violent riots took place at Drogheda during the election. Troops were called out and fired on the mobs. As far as heard one rioter was killed and several wounded.

BERLIN, November 20.-The Prussian Diet has adopted a resolution in favor of entire freedom of debate, and the resolution has been

approved by the Crown. GARIBALDI ON SPANISH AFFAIRS-ARREST OF SUPPOSED FENIANS.

LONDON, November 20.-A letter is published to-day from General Garibaldi, urging Spain to choose a Dictator for two years and then to esteblish a Republic. It is rumored that General Prim is negotiating with the Prince of Asturias with the intention of making the Prince King of Spain.

Peter Burns and Martin Constantine were arrested at Ashton yesterday, on suspicion of belonging to the Fenian organization. Valuable papers, understood to give details in regard to the organization, were found on the persons of the prisoners.

Ireland, ten houses were sacked. At Ripley, in Derbyshire, a sharp fight occurred, and many were injured by clubs. The mob demolished several buildings, including the Vicarage. NAPOLEON AND ITALY.

LONDON, November 19 .- Letters from Rome report that the Roman Government has come to a favorable understanding with the Empe ror Napoleon in regard to Italy.

The violence of Vesuvius is increasing Many houses and farms are utterly destroyed. The market town of San Giorgis is in imminent

danger. WEEKLY STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND

-BISE IN THE BATE OF DISCOUNT. London, November 19 .- The regular weekly

statement of the Bank of England, made public to-day, shows that the amount of bullion in vanit has decreased £1,000,000 sterling since last week. The Bank of England has raised its rate of discount to two and a half per cent. The rate has been two per cent. since July,

tion have resolved to discharge, and refuse employment to, members of the Cigar Makers'

Colonel Benjamin M. Dove, of the United

States Navy, died at Key West on the 19th. Rear Admiral Davis reports that President Lopez, of Paragusy, is desirous of maintain-

ing favorable relations with the United States. The government approves Reverdy John-The government approves Reverdy Johnson's official proceedings, and is pleased with the progress. A strong effort will be made to have the Alabama Claims Commission sit in New York instead of London.

New York instead of London. Colonel Gibbons, a filibuster, endeavored to make a contract in New York a few days since for \$1,000,600 worth of war material but his securities not being considered reliable, the operation failed.

The insurrection in Cuba is in state out.

A Row among the Saints.

SALT LAKE, November 21 .- Three roughs were hung in this city on the 11th, creating great excitement. A mob of 200 attacked the town and burned the Index office and jail. The citizens fought them off, killing twenty and wounding thirty-five. The mob collected in the mountains, and sent word to the women and children to leave town, as four hundred intended to attack and burn it. The Mayor telegraphed for troops.

MASONIC INTELLIGENCE.

INTERESTING CEREMONIES.

Address of Past Master C. E. Chichester.

On Saturday afternoon, an extra communication of Pythagorian Lodge, No. 21, was held at Masonic Hall, at 5 P. M., in order to take leave of their Worshipful Master, C. E. Chichester, who leaves Charleston this afternoon, to enter into business in St. Louis. The Lodge room was crowded with the members of this Lodge, and also of Delta Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient Scottish Rite, of which Brother Chichester was also Master, and which thus united with Pythagorian Lodge in a farewell meeting. A large number of visiting brethren were present, among whom we noticed Brother P. G. M. Henry Buist; R. S. Bruns, Grand Secretary; Brother Paddon, W. M. Tyre Lodge; Brother A. T. Smythe, W. M. Strict Observance Lodge; Brother Styles, P. M. Franklin Lodge; Brother Bartlett, P. M. Pythagorean Lodge; Brother Levin, W. M. Friendship Lodge, and many others.

The Lodge having been duly opened, Brother

The Lodge having been duly opened, Brother Chichester arose and sand:

My Beloved Brethren—I have called together this Lodge in extra communication this evening for the purpose of saying to you but one word; a word easily pronounced and often uttered by us all, but which I find to be the most difficult word to utter, upon this occasion, in the entire vocabulary of the English language. That word is, "harewell." In the providence of the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, circumstances beyond my control compel me to leave this our beloved City by the Sea, and seek another home among strangers—a stranger in a strange land. This parting from this Lodge is to me an unusually sad and sorrowful one. Within this Lodge I received my new birth into Masonry; in this Lodge I have enjoyed sweet communion with you all, have shared your joys and your sorrows, have labored with you in its upbuilding to its present enviable position, and in this Lodge I have received all the honors it was in your power to bestow upon me, even to the distinguished honor and pleasure of presiding over its eliberations, during the past Masonic year, as its Worshipful Master. I had looked forward in the future to many years of happy and pleasant intercourse among you, and had hoped long to labor in the interests of this our beloved Lodge—but all my bright anticipations are destined to be untulfilled.

In parting from you, my beloved brothran, at this time an much do I feel the separation. Chichester arose and said:

In parting from you, my beloved brothron, at this time, so much do I feel the separation, and so deeply are the innermost recesses of my heart stirred, that I cannot find words to exheart stirred, that I cannot find words to express myself, and my feeling completely overposers me. I would you could see into my soul, you would find it torn, and lacerated, and bleeding with anguisb. You would find such deep emotion as can only find relief in tears, unmanly though they may seem, and, I feel assured, that if I were to give way to the feelings which now crowd my breast, you would blush for the unmanliness of your Master.

It has been my privilege to form many dear and intimate associations in Charleston, from whom I find it most difficult to part, yet the separation from all of them combined is as nothing compared with the pang I teel in second parating from you. I have comrades in this community who shared with me many perils, and you who have stood shoulder to shoulder in hours of imminent danger, with death der in hours of imminent danger, with death on all sides, know what a strong feeling of attachment bound you to the comrades who shared the dangers with you, and how you have felt that gladly would you sacrifice your own life could it but spare your comrade. From all these I can part. Other associates and friends I have in the breiness marks and in the social circle from Other associates and friends I have in the business marts and in the social circle, from whom I can also part; but from the Brotherhood of this, our cherished Lodge, I feel as though I could not separate. And yet it must be so. The word must be spoken, the hand must be grasped for the last time, and I must tear myself away from you all, probably never to look into your faces again—never more to conjoy sweet communion with you. Our courses in life must hereafter widely divarge, and while you still continue from month to month to meet together and enjoy each other's society, I shall be far away in my Western home.

Let me make of you, my dear brethren of Pythsgorean Lodge, but one request, and I shall feel somewhat reconciled to my lot. Do not forget me. Rest assured that the countenance of every individual member of this Lodge is indellibly and ineffaceably engraved on my heart, and often shall I dwell with fond remembrance upon the many happy hours we membrance upon the many happy hours we have here enjoyed. And oh, how pleasant it will be to have the assurance that you, my brethren, are sometimes thinking of me. To eel that my name is mentioned among you

when you meet together.

I would that I could convey to you the love and affection I feel towards you, and believe me when I say that it is deeper and more ardent than that to many of my own kindred. The peculiar circumstances of past years have alienated from me those of my own flesh and blood, but their places have been filled by you my Manages. their places have been filled by you, my Ma-some brethren, and I could at tals moment part with turm far easier than I can with you, strong and unnatural as the assertion may

appear.
This parting from you, sad as it is, serves however, to show forth most beautifully and emphatically, the beauties of our blessed Order. Where is there another human organization that can bind man to man and brothheard the invocation: "Let brot! ... y love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us." And, truly, here brotherly love has prevailed, and here virtue has cemented us.

And now, my beloved brethren of Pythago-rean Lodge, let me, in parting with you, urgo you to renewed zeal and ardor in the cause of you to renewed zeal and ardor in the cause of Masonry. Do not weary in well-doing. Perform punctually and promptly every duty which may devolve upon you. But above all, ever practice Charty. To relieve the distrossed, and to aid the widow and fatherless, should be your constant end and aim. I shall waten this Lodge from my distant home with a jealous eye, and my best wishes will ever attend its propagative.

Condensed News by Telegraph.

Hon. T. S. Pendleton, formerly an M. C. from Virginia, died on Saturday.

At a fire in Lowell, Massachusetts, on Saturday, three persons perished, including a girl aged fifteen.

A sharp earthquake cracked the wall of the courthouse at Milleston, Frenzo County, California, on the 5th. A light shock occurred at Austin, Nevada, on the 17th.

The New York Cigar Manufacturer's Association have resolved to discharge, and refuse brethren assembled, that Scottish Rites Masonry is in no way antagonistic to Masonry of of the York Rite. They are one and the same; they go hand in hand together, and should always so exist. In parting with you, I am separating from many whom I love and esteem; many who have labored with me in ceta lishing Scottish Rite Masonry in our midst; many who have fathfully held up my hands and aided me by their presence and advice. My interest in the welfare of your Lodge is very great, and I shall look with deep anxiety upon your labors, and

> To you, visiting brethren of sister Lodges, who have so kindly favored us with your presence this evening, permit me to express my thanks for the interest you have manifested in my behalf by your presence here this evening, and allow me, in parting, to urge you to labor mere energetically and untiringly in the future, in your various Lodges, than you have ever

I can only say to you las my parting words, in the language of that illustrious brother Mason, Scotia's bard:

Adieu! a heart-warm fond adieu! Dear brothers of the mystic tie!
Ye favor'd, ye calighten'd few,
Companions of my social joy!
Tho' I to foreign lands must hie,
Pursuing fortune's slip'ry ba',
With melting heart and brimini ey
I'll mind you still, tho' far awa.

Oft have I met your social band,
And spent the cheerful, festive night;
Oft, honor'd with supreme command
Presided o'er the sons of light;
And by that hieroglyphic bright,
Which none but craftsmen ever saw !
Strong mem'ry on my heart shall write
Those happy scenes when far awa.

May freedom, harmony and love, Unite you in the grand design, Beneath the omniscient Eye above, The glorious Architect divine! That you may keep th' uncerting line, Still rising by the plummet's law, Till order bright completely shine, Shall be my prayer when far awa.

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A last request, permit me here.— When yearly ye assemble a', One round, I ask it with a tear, To him—the bard that's far awa!

It was then moved that Brother Chichester vacate the chair, and that Brother P. G. W. Henry Buist be called to preside, which being carried, Brother Buist took the chair, when Brother F. Horsey, S. W., arose, and after a few pertinent remarks, introduced the follow-

ing preamble and resolutions: Whereas, Our W. M. Brother C. E. Chiches ter has announced to this Lodge his intention of romoving at an early day from our midst to a distant jurisdiction; be it Resolved, That we learn with regret the loss

we are called upon to sustain, but trust that the virtues and accomplishments that have endeared him to us may make him speedily a home and as warm friends among our brethren of the West as he leaves behind in his mother Lodge.

Resolved, That his services and example be

ever cherished by us as an incentive to those who shall follow in his footsteps, and that in his new sphere of duty he possesses our hearty wishes for his material prosperity and Masonic Progress.

Resolved, That a committee of three be ap-

pointed to procure a suitable jewel to be presented to our esteemed brother as a slight memorial of our high appreciation of his character as a man, a Mason and as a Master of this Wormhinful Lodge. character as a man, a Maso of this Worshipful Lodge. Brother Froneberger, P. M. of the Lodge, econded the resolutions and spoke with feel-

ing and earnestness of the able and zealous nanner in which brother Chichester had performed his duties as Master, and the lors the Lodge would sustain in his departure. The resolutions were then unanimously

adopted and ordered to be spread on the minutes, and the following committee appointed: Brother F. Horsey, P. W.; Brother J. G. Martin, P. M.; Brother S. E. Welch, S. D. Brother P. M. Buist then begged leave to

speak a few words of farewell to their departing brother; a brother to whose energy not only this Lodge, but also that Lodge of another Rite, which was there so strongly represented, were so deeply indebted for their present prosperity. That he felt they were losing from their midst one who had few, if any, superiors in Masonic skill, and that he only expressed the sentiments of every individual present, in giving utterance to the deep regret they expeienced in the loss of one so endeared to them

The committee being then in readiness to report, Brother Horsey as chairman, said that the duty which had been assigned them by the Lodge was to express the dest of gratitude they felt to Brother Chichester for the diligent and faithful performance of the arduous duties of his position during the past year. That to him they were indebted for much, very much of their present prosperity, and tha the Lodge was unwilling that he should enter a foreign jurisdiction without bearing upon his person some mark of their love and esteem. In the name of the Lodge he then presented an exceedingly handsome Past Master's jewel, and begging Brother Chichester to wear it as an emblem of their regard, concluded by expressing the regret of the Lodge at his departure and well wishes for his future.

In a few brief words Brother Chichester returned his thanks, assuring them of his appreciation of the gift, and that as long as life lasted he would wear and cherish it.

The jewel is a very handsome gold Past Mas ter's jewel, attached to a beautiful collar, having on it the inscription, "November 21st, 1858. Presented to Past Master C. E. Cuichester by Pythagorean Lodge, No. 21, A. F. M., Charles-

A committee of Delta Lodge of Perfection, consisting of Brothers N. Lavin, Styles and Bedford, then came forward, when Brother Lovin, for the committee, read the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas. We have heard with the sorroy that a great loss ever causes, that our Thrice Pursant Grand Master is about to leave his Masonic station in the East to better his for-tune in the West, and such sorrow seeks some elief in the acknowledgment of roligation and

of gratitude; be it

Resoined. That the heartfelt thanks of Delta Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, are hereby returned to their Puissant Grand Master C. E. Chichester, for his untiring energy, for the extraordi-nary ability and true Masonic zeal he has dis-played in the discharge of the duties of his

omee.

Resolved, That Delta Lodge owes to him its
present healthy condition, for without him the
life that was communicated would have long

since expired.

Resolved, That our prayers for his health and prosperity go with him and his family. May his gain be commensurate to our loss. Great indeed will it then be. Resolved, That we elect our Thrice Puissant Grand Master a life-member of this Lodge of

Perfection.

Resolved, That a suitable testimonial be presented to our brother as an expression of our high appreciation, and that a committee of bree be appointed for the purpose. Brother Levin then said :

Thrice Puissant Brother Chichester-The gratifying duty has been assigned me, by your brothren of Delta Lodge of Perfection, No. 1. to present you with a memorial of their regard and esteem, and I am about to discharge that duty with mingled emotions of pleasure and

It is a source of much pleasure to me to be permitted to stand in this presence, and tender to you, in behalf of my brethren of Delta Lodge, to you, in behalf of my breather of Betta Longs, the earnest and sincere assurances of their high appreciation of the services that you have rendered them, and it is proper that I should refer to those services.

The "Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite," first established in this city in the year 1762, had by a combination of untoward circumstants."

had, by a combination of untoward circumstances, falten into decay; its temple was in ruins, its altars were demolished, its vestal fires extinguished, and its beautiful and impressive ritual had become a dead language, unknown, except to a privileged few who had received the highest degrees. With an ardor and zeal only exceeded by your intelligence and virtue, you became the chief huilder in reconstitution.

done in the past, and let your constant end and aim be to build up and strengthen the Order in this city, until it spreads its divine ægis over all worthy persons.

And finally, brethren of Pythagorean Lodge, to you I turn again and address you my last parting words. May the Grand Architect of the Universe keep you always under his special care; may you constantly increase in Faith, Hope and Charity, but more especially in that charity, which is the bond of peace; and may you always so live and so act as to prepare you for an entrance into that dwelling not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

I can only say to wu las my parting words, in the language of that illustrious brother words from my lips, for they tell you that we have assembled to bid you an affectionate farewell, and to wish you a God-speed on your journey. The severance of the tie of ordinary friendship is painful enough, but when the sacred bond of brotherhood is broken, around which cluster the higher, purer and holier sympathies of our nature, the pang of separation is more intense, the feeling of sorrow more poignant. I will not dwell longer upon this sad theme, but turn to the more oleasant task of begging your acceptance of this slight but sincere testimonial of the love and e beem, the regard and friendship of your brethren of Delta Lodge.

When you shall have reached your future distant home on the banks of the "Father of Waters," this simple memorial will speak to you in voiceless but eloquent tones. It will remind you that your brothren of the "City by the Soa" (of whom this cane is a significant emblem, being the heart of the palmetto), will ever cherish these feelings for you in their "heart of hearts," and that time cannot efface nor absence diminish them.

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Allow me, sir, in conclusion to offer, in your behalf, that great blessing which the High Priest of the Temple invoked for his people. I feel assured that my brethren of York and Scottish Rites will cordially, sarnestly and sincerely unite with me in this sacred invocation. Brother Levin then closed his remarks by repeating this blessing in Hebrew and English

in an impressive manner. Brother Chichester in reply, in a few fit remarks promised them that this staff should be his support through life, and should ever be considered by him as a proof of the practical efficacy of the beautiful tenets of the order.

Brother Bruns, Grand H. P. of South Carolina, then arose and in the name, and as the representative of Royal Arch Masonry tendered him the regrets of that Masonry at his departure, and their well wishes for his welfare, while, at the same time, they could not but deeply deplore the loss his departure would inflict upon their order.

Brother A. T. Smythe then as the repre sentative of the Masters and Masons of the city, bade him good by and God-speed. The Lodge was then closed in due form and

harmony. The stick presented by Delta Lodge is beautiful specimen of workmanship. Made ont of the heart of the palmetto, it is ornamented with a very heavy gold head, on which is the following inscription: "Presented to Th. Pt. Gr. Mr. C. E. Chichester, by the members of Delta Lodge of Perfection, No. 1. Charleston, So. Ca. Kiesler 7th, 5629. Nov. 21st, 1868."

The occasion is one that will be long remem bered by every Brother whose good fortune it was to be present. There were many moist eyes, as one after another grasped their dearly loved Master and friend by the hand and bad him good-by. Brother Chichester may rest assured that he carries with him to his new home the well wishes of every Mason of

At an extra communication of this Chapter, held on yesterday afternoon, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the members of Union Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., exceedingly regret the impoverished condition of our beloved city, which we presume compels our worthy Companion and M. E. H. P., C. E. Chichester, to seek for more lucrative employment in the far West. Resolved, That we still more sincerely regre

our loss—but hope that our loss may be his gain, and that his success in life may far ex-ceed his most sanguine expectations. Resolved, That this Chapter loses the scrvices of one whom we have long known, who has taught us that to know him is to respect and love him, to pay proper attention to our duties, and to admire our time honored insti-

Resolved, That while such is the ordeal through which we have to pass, our Ch not being in a position to make any great dis-play of its generosity, we most sincerely, and do heartily tender to our M. E. H. P., C. E. Chichester, our heart's best thanks for the past, and our best wishes for the future, which on our part we promise ever to cherish, whe ever our lot may be east, until life shall end.

The committee then presented in a few fit remarks, to Captain Chichester, two very heavy ed to P. H. P. C. E. Chichester, by the members of Union Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., Charleston, S. C., November 21, 1868," as a tesby the Chapter for their departing High

Brother Chichester replied in his usual hap py manner, assuring them that their kindness and friendship should ever be among his mos pleasant recollections of Charleston.

THE PARAGUAYAN MUDDLE.

Latest Phase of the Lopez-Washburn

Mr. Washburn, the American Minister at

Buenos Ayres, has got his deserts, and his degradation is complete. Benitze, who, as Minister of Foreign Affairs for Lopez conducted the correspondence with Mr. Washburn. has himself been arrested as a traitor, and Senor Carminos is appointed to his office. This gentleman, acting upon the old maxim that a new broom sweeps clean, has given Mr. Washburn a taste of his quality in a long-winded and very "high and mighty" letter.

He accuses him of complicity with the enmies of his government and the "holy national cause," and hints that if Lopez visited the cause," and nines that if Lopez visited the American Minister with the punishment he deserved, he also would be sent to prison in rons, and put to the rack. But he adds, with the most condescending magnanimity, "My government, ever solicitous to give unequivocal proofs of its high consideration and esteem for the great American Republic, limits itself to sending you your passports, and requesting you to leave the country." He then tells Mr. Washburn that a steamer will be at his diswashourn that a steamer will be at his disposal any hour he pleases, "after to-morrow," to cinvey him on board the gunboat Wasp. He adds as a sirt of postscript, that he cannot give plasports to Bliss and Masterman, but that "they must abide by the decrees of justice."
Mr. Blass writes to the Rev. Mr. Goodfellov from A-uncion, September 7, a letter, in which he says he is arrested and found guilty on a charge of being sworn to assassinate Lonez no says no is arrested and found guilty on a charge of being sworn to assassinate Lopez, all the testimony being of course torged, although he is ignorant of what it is or who are his accusers.

re his accusers. That Mr. Washburn should pocket the insuit of being sent about his business, and say nothing about it, is of a piece with the whole of his conduct in these disgraceful transacof his conduct in these dispraced trust he should degrade himself by accepting the offer of Lipez's steamer to convey him on board the Wasp, instead of getting there as he otherwise could, and then calling upon the fleet to avenge the outrage upon the national honor. But that, having had time to think upon the mag-nitude of the crime committed by Lopez in dragging from his side—his "protection," as he called it—two such men as Bliss and Masterman, both of them American citizens, he should dehberately abandon them to the cruel ties of a tyrant who never knew what justice or mercy was, exceeds all belief.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The New Radical Programme of "Conciliation"-Negro Suffrage to be Affirmed in all the States-The Proposition of an Influential Radical-A Call for a Constitutional Convention of all the General Rawlings, his Ability and Influence.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette writes:

The new Radical programme, put forth as one of conciliation, now that they have full power, is, in some of its details, difficult of comprehension, but in others plain enough. The proposition, for example, to inflict upon the whole country, by another patch upon the constitution, the undoubted evil of negro suffrage, is purely and solely designed to negroize Maryland, Kentucky and Delaware—Missouri is already shackled by proscriptions of whites. It has, nevertheless, been so ingeniously insinuated to the public, that it has been made to assume the shape of a measure of concession to the South—a salad to its wounded honor—an extravagant reliance being placed upon the potency of the aphorism that "miscry likes company." It need not be added that the necro vote in the States which would be affected by such an amendment, other than those The new Radical programme, put forth ed by such an amendment, other than those named, is altogether insignificant politically, and would long since have been accorded, but for a real personal prejudice, the existence of which has been falsely charged upon the South.

which has been falsely charged upon the South.

I had an interesting conversation this morning with a gentleman high in the Radical sanhedrim, upon the whole subject of the constitution in its respect to parties and the condition of the country, its amendments already adopted, undoubtedly, those doubtfully adopted, and others proposed, when he startlingly same size as follows:

remarked as follows:
"Why should we not call a National Constitutional Convention at once and frame a new fundamental code to suit the altered condition of things? We of the Radical side are well aware that we can never convince the controlling minds of the Democracy that our past, present and prospective measures are constitutional, and the honest portion of that party will never pretend to be-lieve they are. The best, the thinking men of the country, are thereby kept asuader and hindered from devising a system having in view solely the essential good of the nation. vitality in a single article, section, paragraph or clause applicable either to the Executive, Legislative or Judicial Departments of the government, and, probably, will not for many years, if ever. The system of government contemplated by it is effete, and the American years, if ever. The system of government contemplated by it is effete, and the American people who gave the world the example of a constitution on parchment, couched in plain English words, now present the singular anomaly of living under a government guided by no fundamental law whateverwritten, or unwritten—and, young as it is, unable to appeal to tradition, but left at the unbridled caprice of the demagogues of the hour." "Two things," continued he, "are much to be deplored, the one is, that the foolish flatteries of Grant by the Democratic press have shorn the General of the little weight he might otherwise have had with his Radical friends, Wade, Wilson, Morton, Simner, Butler and Logan, whose co-operation would be indispensable to bring about so desirable a result; and the second is, that the continued ill health of General Rawlings prevents him from actively engaging in the vents him from actively engaging in the mighty events looming up in the immediate future. A Constitutional Convention is his

panacea for all existing evils."

At this point, not being advised in regard to the safety at this juncture of a "Constitutional Convention," but forcibly impressed with some of the views presented. I inquired as to the status and calibre of General Rawlings, and was answered that "few men now living, of either party, equal him in comprehensive and liberal statesmanship, and that no man enjoys so large a share of Grant's confidence. It is but justice to say that I have heard in other quarters this gentleman's intellect highly spo-ken of, but as to his "liberality" the public have been "educated" to doubt, and require stronger proof than has yet been afforded. His influence with Congress—the rejection

influence with Congress—the reigning power—is yet to be tested.

I have it from an intelligent Radical source that the catch-word at the coming session of Congress will be "economy."

THE REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

It is now more than a month since the eastern provinces of Cuba have been disturbed by revolutionary movements. All the available Spanish troops have been concentrated there, a dozen engagements have been fought, and the insurrection is still in full vigor. From a letter published in the "Messager Franco-Americain," we learn that the seat of war is confined to the mountainous part of the island, east of Puerto Principe, and that the contest, from being a guerilla affair, has become a war conducted in true military fashion. A provisicual government has been established at silver goblets, inscribed as follows: "Present- Bayamo, at the head of which are Francisco Aguilera and Carlos Coapedes, the first a rich planter, and the second a distinguished lawyer of Bayamo. Though large slaveholders, they timonial of the respect and esteem entertained are both in favor of the abolition of slavery. Some twenty other persons of wealth and influence in Eastern Cuba are embarked in the such by a kind Providence, ought not to be disremovement.

Most of the insurgents have liberated their slaves on the condition that they shall aid in securing the independence of Cuba, and in all the guerilla band, are to be found a certain proportion of negroes, who fight courageously by the side of their former masters. In the man-Dominicans who have grown gray in the civil wars of that republic, and, strange to say a number of young creole and mulatto women, who handle and fire their muskets like old soldiers. Same of the their muskets like old soldiers. Same of the same who handle and first their indusers like out soldiers. Some of these women, it is said, belong to the best society, and exercise a marked influence upon their leaders and fellow-soldiers. The Provisional Junta proposes soon to send an agent to Washington to demand of the United States Government a recognition of their these politerature and will show that the States Government a recognition of their rights as beliggerents, and will show that the revolutionary army already numbers over seven thousand men, and that the Spanish authorities are utterly unable to make head against it. Several severe engagements have already

several severe diagraments have already taken place, in which a body of Spanish troops under Colonel Quiros, and another commanded by Colonel Lono, are reported to have been decidedly worsted. Meanwhile, telegraphic communication with Puerto Principe is cut off. It Cubans from the neighborhood have gone to join the insurgents at Bayamo. Rumors are join the insurgents at Bayamo. Rumors are rife of an attack upon Santiago de Cuba, to be aide I by the inhabitants of the place. In view of these grave complications, the Captain-General, Lersundi, has recalled General Ravenet, commanding in Eastern Cuba, and sent thither General Munoz, who distinguished himself during the invasion of the island by Lopez in 1854. He is expected to act with promptness and vigor, and has been promised large rein forcements. This will leave but two or three thousand Spanish troops in Western Cuba. The result of the revolution will depend largely upon the attitude of the districts of Matar zas, Vuelta Abajo, Cardenas and Havana.

The latest accounts from Havana dated on the 12th state that the government troops eleven thousand strong-were besieged in Manzanillo by a large force of insurgents who were only three miles distant. The Spaniards, meantime, were throwing up barricades in the streets for protection. Accounts from Santiago report that a large force of insurgents were within four miles of that place on the 6th. Great panic appears to h ve prevailed, for it is said that hundre is of families had cleared out for Jamaica. The confusion is reported to be delphia, Pa. 2nos September 2 immense all along the coast, and a significant cry for aid from the United States was prevailing everywhere. Some of the wealthiest families in the island have linked their fortunes with the cause of the insurgents. All the towns from Puerto Principe to Santingo except three are in the hands of the insurgents. So disastrous has been the result of collisions properly applied at Eatchelor's Wig Factory, No in the interior to the Spanish troops that they Bond-street, New York. Ayr.

are afraid to venture out of the towns. The New York brig Jenny Clark, with arms and ammunition, had been seized at Nuevitas by the authorities, and a load of arms for the government troops, also from the United States, had been captured by the insurgents.

Items of State News.

—The barn and stables of Mrs. Richard Manning, of Clarendon District, with horses, corn, &c., were destroyed by fire on Monday last. Doubtless more incendiarism.

The Walhalla Courier is informed that Judge James L. Orr will visit New Pickens Courthouse next week for the purpose of put-ting into operation the machinery of the courts.

The Yorkville Enquirer announces the death last week of Colonel John S. Sitgreaves, at the residence of his son-in-law, in the Indian Land, at the age of sixty-nine. Thirty years ago, Colonel Sitgreaves was prominent in the politics of York District, and for a time was a member of the State Senate. During the war with Mexico, he was appointed a Captain in the regular service, organized a company and proceeded to the Rio Grande, where pany and proceeded to the Rio Grande, where he was connected with the army of General Taylor.

-The California Labor Exchange reports that the demand for bricklayers, carpenters plasterers and painters has greatly increased since the earthquake in San Francisco. The demand, however, it is supposed, will not con-

Married.

GRAESER-DIBBLE.—At St. Peter's Church, Beaufort District, S. C., on the 18th instant, by Rev. A. J. STONES, CLARENCE A. GRAESER, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss MARGARET A. DIBBLE, of Charleston, S. C. No Cards.

SEIGNIOUS-PELZER .- On the morning of the 19th instant, by the Rev. JOHN T. WIGHTMAN, JAMES M. SEIGNIOUS and CHRISTIANA H., daughter of F. J. Pelzen, Esq., all of this city. No Cards.

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In Memoriam.

DUNNING.—Died, in this city, on the 15th of October, 1868, in the forty-seventh year of her age, Mrs. REBLOCA W., wife of Mr. JAMES DUNNING.

For the spice of ten weary months the subject of this notice was prostrated by the hand of disease. A vigorous constitution and a hopeful spirit enabled her to make a brave defence against the encroachments of the everest maladies. But the fatal hour came at last, yet it lound her fully prepared for the great change.

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In the early part of her illness, and at a time when her prospects of a speedy recovery were brightest, she entered into covenant relations with her Saviour; attached herse to the Lutheran Church; celebrated the dying love of her Redeemer, and was enabled afterward in life and in death to rejoice in Him, and to enjoy a consciousness of pardon and acceptance through Him. "The memory of the just is blessed." Her family and friends deeply mourn her departure, but they sorrow not as those who are without hope.

HENDRICKS.—Died, of diptheria, in this city, Saturday, November 14, 1868, LAURA BEULAH, daughter of LAWRENGE C. HENDRICKS, aged one year, one month and nineteen d ys.

Special Notices.

AG-CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP FAL-CON, from Baltimore, are hereby notified that she is This Day discharging cargo at Pier No. 1, Union Wharves. All goods not taken away at sunset will remain on wharf at consignees' risk.

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TO THE PUBLIC.—IT HAS BEEN RE-PORTED that I voted the Pillsbury ticket at the late Municipal election, no doubt for the purpose of doing me injury. This I positively deny, and can, at any time, prove to the contrary. THOS. R. TULLY. November 23 1*

AGA CARD.—CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND my control have caused the suspension of the Charleston Mer a y. But the public should not be led to the conclusion that the paper is extinct. Measures are afoo; for issuing it again on a substantial basis; and it is expected to put it forth in a style that will satisfy every requirement of a first-class South-R. B. RHETT, Jn., ern newspaper.

November 23 Proprietor of the Mercury. COURT OF CHANCERY, CHARLES-TON, November 20, 1868.—Notice is hereby given to the Solicitors that the call of the Docket peremptorily will be continued on Monday next, 23d instant, and daily thereafter during the sitting.

The Court will be open 'd at 11 o'clock A. M. By the Court. JAS. L. GANTT, R. E. C. D.

IS SICKNESS AVOIDABLE?-THOU-SANDS toss on sick beds to-day, who might have been well and hearty had they token due precautions for the reservation of that most precious of earthly blessings, a sound mind in a sound body. Sickness, to a greater extent than most people suppose, is avoidable. When the body is languid, the spirits depressed, and the nervous system unnaturally sensitive, it should be taken for granted that miscuief is brewing. These bints and warnings, vouchs afed as garded. If they are slighted, as is too generally the case, the next thing may be a fever, a severe bilious attack, or some other form of acute disease. They indicate as clearly as if the intimation were given in articulate language, that the animal functions are disordered, and the system debilitated. Under these circumstances, the only thing to be done is to fever, spasms, nervous paroxyams, violent attacks of indigestion, and all the ordinary epidemics, may almost certainly be averted. They are usually preceded by the symptoms described, and surely it is wisdom to forestall them b; resorting to an antidote at once harmless, agreeable and invigorating. Most assuredly, it will soon dissipate the unpleasant feelings referred to; which, of course, is desirable, even f they were not likely to lead to something worse. The close of the fall is usually accompanied by unnealthy fogs and violent atmospheric changes, and it is the efore a season when invigoration is particularly needed. 6

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